

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 3, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 24 were rejected, claims 2-15 and 25-38 were objected to and claims 16-23 were allowed. Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 24 and 28 were amended and claims 2 and 25 were canceled. Claims 1, 3-24 and 26-38 are now pending. It is believed that the amendments and remarks provided herein below place pending claims 1, 3-24 and 26-38 in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks provided herein below and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

In paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, the drawings were objected to. In particular Fig. 2B was objected to as being illegible. Claim 2B was modified to make it legible.

In paragraph 3 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1 and 24 were rejected under § 102(b) as being anticipated by Microsoft Internet Explorer. In paragraph 4 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 2-15 and 25-38 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In paragraph 5 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 16-23 were indicated as being allowable.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 24 and 28. More specifically, claims 1 and 24 have been amended to include the language of claims 2 and 25, respectively, which were indicated as being in condition for allowance if rewritten in independent form.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 3-24 and 26-38 are now in condition for allowance.

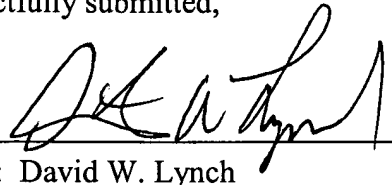
On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested. Please charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (IBMN.002US01) for any deficiencies/overpayments.

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